

App'n. No. 10/748,096
Amendment dated September 13, 2005
Reply to Office Action of June 29, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

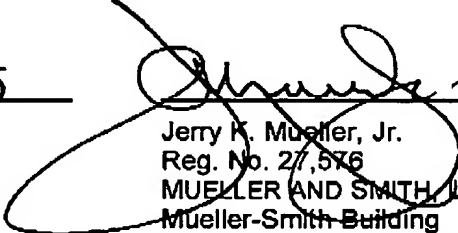
Reconsideration of the above-identified application respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20-22, inclusive, are deemed allowable if written in independent form. The limitations of claim 2 have been added to independent claim 1. The limitations of claim 7 have been added to independent claim 6. The limitations of claim 13 have been added to independent claim 10. Claims 2, 7, and 13 have been cancelled. The dependency of claims 3, 8, and 14 has been amended also due to the cancellation of the noted claims. Claim 21 has been rewritten as new claim 23 with all of the limitations of the base claim and those of claim 21. Similarly, claim 22 has been rewritten as new claim 24 with all of the limitations of the base claim and those of claim 22. Only allowable claims now are pending in this application.

In view of the claim amendments submitted herewith, allowance of the claims and passage to issue of this application respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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